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Career Tech Students and Parents/ Guardians,

Greetings everyone! As we approach the start of the 2023-24 school year I want to send a few updates and reminders about the Career Tech Education programs offered through the Four Cities Compact.

We want to make you aware of the starting dates at each school and remind you that the Compact buses run beginning Thursday, August 17, which is the first day of school at Barberton HS. The other districts (Copley HS, Norton HS, and Wadsworth HS) all begin on Thursday, August 22. <u>The first day of the program school district is the first day all students enrolled in that program report.</u>

All Compact buses will be running to all four schools on Aug 17. The bus schedule and calendar are included in this mailing and posted on our website.

Also, a reminder the Four Cities Compact office (330-335-1479) is staffed by four people:

Administrative Assistant:	Ms. Laura Kerstetter	330-335-1479
Job Placement Counselor:	Mr. Ryan Whited	330-335-1384
Career Pathways Counselor:	Ms. Jodie McInnes	330-335-9412
Compact Director:	Mr. Bill DiMascio	330-335-1309

All of us would be happy to answer any general questions you may have about programs or Compact operations. Questions regarding issues specific to a program may be directed to program instructors, who may be contacted via email listed on the school website. (listed on back)

Other helpful info for quick reference - school Attendance Numbers and Compact Counselors:

Barberton HS:	330-753-1084	Ms. Jennifer Tallman:	330-753-1084 ext. 25513
Copley HS:	330-664-4823	Ms. Christa Hovey:	330-664-4827
Norton:	330-706-2760	Ms. Jessica Williams:	330-825-6104
Wadsworth:	330-335-1370	Ms. Laurie Freund:	330-335-1386

Other items to be aware of:

- Students attending two high schools fall under the adopted Codes of Conduct for each building and must follow district safety protocols for both districts.
- Students may drive to their Compact program only with permission. They must complete the transportation request form (attached) and return it to their program teacher before driving. Driving privileges may be revoked for rule violations, including tardiness.
- Some programs have fees associated with needed materials, uniforms, and supplies. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Inquire by contacting Mr. DiMascio at wdimascio@fourcitiescompact.org.
- Beyond our **website** (www.fourcitiescompact.org) we also use **Facebook** (Four Cities Compact page) and **Remind** (instructions can be found on our website) to relay timely information about the Compact to parents and students-please check for updates as we move through the year.

We look forward to the coming year and encourage you at any point to reach out to us if you have any questions. Thank you.

Bill DiMascio Director Four Cities Compact





District Websites

Barberton High School: barbertonschools.org Copley High School: copley-fairlawn.org Norton High School: nortonschools.org Wadsworth High School: wadsworth.k12.oh.us

FOUR CITIES COMPACT | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023	17	First Student Day (B)	JANUARY 2024				24		4	School Resumes (C,N,W)	
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B = Barberton C = Copley N = Norton W = Wadsworth BHS330-753-1084CHS330-664-4823NHS330-825-7300WHS330-335-1400Compact330-335-1479

Students should follow the calendar of their **PROGRAM** school.



This calendar is subject to change. Please visit district websites, www.FourCitiesCompact.org, and Facebook for any updates and emergency closure information.

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Address					City, State Zip				
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Junior Senior (circle one)

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Transportation is provided for students traveling to programs in the Four Cities Compact. Should a student choose not utilize school transportation, permission to drive/ride may be granted under the conditions listed below. Once this form is submitted by students (indicating their mode of transportation) the mode of transportation cannot be changed or varied from without administrative approval.

PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION A OR SECTION B

SECTION A: For students using Compact Bus Transportation

(circle one)

My student will use the Compact provided transportation. We understand that student code of conduct is in effect on all buses.

Parent / Guardian Signature

SECTION B: For students driving/ riding, using own/ other transportation

VEHICLE INFORMATION					
	Parking pass number(s)				
Make of vehicle	_ License plate number				
Color of vehicle	School(s) that issued parking pass	BHS	CHS	NHS	WHS
	which regulate driving and/or riding to my Fo			•	•

arrive by the school start time. I agree not to transport students without the permission of their parent/guardian. I will follow the conditions, rules, and laws concerning driving and/or transportation of students. I accept the consequences of this responsibility. I understand these privileges may be revoked for rule violations.

Student Signature

Date

PARENT/ GUARDIAN APPROVAL (of drivers and passengers of other student drivers) I understand the conditions and rules which regulate the driving/ riding of my student. I give my permission to drive his/her personal vehicle, ride with a classmate, or utilize another form of transportation to/from their Compact program.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Date



Welcome to the Four Cities Compact! We use Remind to help keep families informed about important events. Remind is a free service that allows you to get messages directly on your phone.

Joining Remind is easy. You can choose whether you prefer text messages or smartphone notifications.

If your student was a junior in a program last school year, there is no need to join again.

Signing up for text messages:

Text the appropriate class code for the PROGRAM SCHOOL (below) to the phone number 81010

- Barberton Juniors code @4ccbar25
- Barberton Seniors code@4ccb11
- Copley Junior code @4cccop25
- Copley Senior code@4ccc11
- Norton Junior code @4ccnor25
- Norton Senior code @4ccn11
- Wadsworth Junior code @4ccwad25
- Wadsworth Senior code @4ccw11

Signing up for smartphone notifications:

- 1. Download the Remind app on your Android or iOS device
- 2. Open the app and create an account (or log in if you already have one)
- 3. Tap the + by classes joined and enter my class code @[CLASS CODE]

A few things to note:

- Personal contact information (like cell phone numbers) will not be visible on Remind
- All of our messages will be recorded in communication logs that you can access and download
- If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lkerstetter@fourcitiescompact.org